

Monroe County has many transportation options available for older adults and individuals with disabilities for medical appointments, errands and social events. These options include services offered by volunteers, public services, private vendors and medical transportation providers. Through Lifespan's TRAC (Transportation Access) Program, mobility specialists can help Monroe County residents, or their caregivers explore options available to them. (TRAC is not a transportation provider, but rather a service to explore transportation options.) Transportation needs to start in the county the person resides in. If exploring transportation options for someone who resides in another county in New York state, please contact NY Connects at 1-800-342-9871 to be transferred to the appropriate county.

Donation Based/Volunteer Programs

This section focuses on transportation options for specific areas of Monroe County and those who may be connected with a specific support need. While many of these options have age requirements, a few also expand this to individuals with disabilities. Most programs have volunteer drivers. Riders need to be able to transfer themselves in and out of vehicles and be able to walk on their own (or with a cane or walker.) Many programs do not charge fees, but graciously accept donations. For those requesting fees, it is intended to be affordable. Many of these programs work in conjunction with Lifespan's Give-a-Lift program to provide training to volunteer drivers on safety, sensitivity to physical impairments (visual and hearing), and signs of elder abuse. Drivers also are screened through license, reference, and background checks. They are also required to have COVID vaccines. These services are indicated below with (GAL).

Options available by location:

Rider	Provider/Contact	Eligibility/Age	Mobility	Service	Will T	ransport to:	Fees	Prior	Hours of
must be resident		Requirements	Criteria	Area	Medical	Other		Notice Requested	Operation
of town/area									
Brighton Penfield (GAL)	Bri-Pen Senior Rides (585) 340-8674 https://www.penfield.org/detail T12 R239.php	Age 65+	Ambulatory	Monroe County	Yes	*Religious services *Visits to hospitals/nursing homes *Senior Ctr, Library, Voting	*Donation accepted *No tipping *Parking fees paid by rider	1 week	*Appmnt/visits M-F 9am to 3pm *Weekend religious services between 9am and 6pm
Chili N. Chili Gates (GAL)	Westside Express (585) 889-6104	*Age 60+ *Disabled, any age Not taking new clients currently	Ambulatory	Monroe County	Yes	Grocery	None	10 business days before appmnt	M-F 9am-4pm No holidays



Rider must be resident	Provider/Contact	Eligibility/Age Requirements	Mobility Criteria	Service Area	Will Tra	-	Fees	notice for Elderbus (Must call by 2pm) 3 business days	Hours of Operation
of town/area					Medical	Other		Requested	
Fairport Perinton	Fairport/Perinton Senior Options for Independence (SOFI) Transportation/Elderbus (585) 377-8117 Limited to 6 riders https://fairportbaptisthomes.org/services/senior-options-for-independence/	*Age 60+	*Ambulatory Wheelchair transportation available within Fairport Only	Within Fairport or Perinton only	Yes	Yes	\$3 one way \$5 RT	notice for Elderbus (Must call by	M-F 8:30am - 3:30pm
	Fairport/Perinton Senior Options for Independence (SOFI) Volunteer Driver Program (585) 377-8117 (GAL)	*Age 60+ *Disabled, any age	*Ambulatory *No Scooters *Wheelchairs *Transport Chair	Monroe Ontario Wayne	Yes	No	*\$8 one way *\$16 RT *Parking fees paid by rider	days	M-F 9am - 4pm
Gates	Gates Medical Transportation (585) 429-8289 https://gatesrecparks.org/	*Age 60+	Ambulatory	Monroe County	Yes	No	Donation	2 weeks	M-F 9:30am to 3:30pm
Greece Charlotte (GAL)	Greece FISH (Friends in Service Here) (585) 453-2370	*Age 55+	Ambulatory	Monroe County	Yes	No	None (donation accepted)	24 hrs prior Call between 6:30am-3pm	Tu-F 8am-5pm dep on appt
Greece (GAL)	Greece Community Center Senior Care Transportation (585) 720-2939	*NOT Currently accepting new clients. Living alone, No family in the area *Age 55+	Ambulatory	Monroe County	Yes	No	None	1 week prior once enrolled in program	M-F 8am-5pm



Rider must be	Provider/Contact	Eligibility/Age	Mobility	Service	Will Tra	insport to:	Fees	Prior	Hours of
resident of town/area		Requirements	Criteria	Area	Medical	Other		Notice Requested	Operation
Hilton Parma	Hilton-Parma Senior Citizen Express (585) 392-9030 https://hiltonny.myrec.com/info/activities/	*Age 55+	Ambulatory	Monroe County	No	*Sr. Center *Shopping *Post office *Bank *Prescription pick up	\$2	1 week	M-F 8am-5pm
Honeoye Falls Lima	Honeoye Falls-Lima FISH (Friends in Service Here) (585) 453-2370	*All ages	Ambulatory	Monroe Livingston Ontario	Yes	NO	Donation	24 hours	M-F 9am-4pm
Irondequoit	iRide (585) 244-8400 x244	*Age 60+	*Ambulatory *Wheelchair	Monroe and Surrounding Counties	Yes	Grocery Shopping Errands	*Town provides \$8 subsidy (monthly limits) *Additional fees	Depends upon vendor used, usually 2 days	IRide: M-F 8:30am- 4:30pm Ride availability depends upon vendor
Pittsford (GAL)	Pittsford Elderberry Express (585) 248-6237 http://www.townofpittsford.or g/elderberry express 2012	*Age 55+	Ambulatory	Monroe Co (within 10 mi of Pittsford)	Yes	Groceries Hair Bank	Donation (Not required, but gratefully appreciated)	Call by 10:00 am 3 business days before appt	M-F 9am-3pm
Rush- Henrietta School District (GAL)	Rush-Henrietta FISH (Friends in Service Here/ RHAFT, Inc) (585) 453-2370 http://fishrhaftinc.org/fish/		Ambulatory	Monroe County	Yes	No	Donation not required, but gratefully accepted	Call before noon of the day before appt (Sun-Thurs)	M-F 8:30am to 4:30pm Based on driver availability



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be resident of town/area		Requirements	Criteria	Area	Medical	Other		Notice Requested	Operation
Webster School District (GAL)	Webster WSPS (Webster Association of Senior Program Supporters) (585) 216-7829 https://www.websterwasps.com/	*Age 60+ *Disabled, any age	*Ambulatory *Wheelchair	Monroe County	Yes	*Hair *Taxes *Bank (within Webster)	(\$5 within/ \$10 outside Webster for roundtrip) \$35 for wheel chair trans	Minimum 3 days (not counting day of appt)	M-F 9am- 2:30pm
Zip codes: 14607, 14610, 14618, 14620 (GAL)	Southeast Area SEA-FISH (Friends in Service Here) (585) 749-5416	*All ages *Low income	Ambulatory	Monroe County	Yes	Yes	Donation	3-5 days	M-F 9am-3pm
Zip Code 14420 (GAL)	Sweden/Clarkson/ Brockport Give-A-Lift (585) 431-0090	*Age 18+	Ambulatory	Monroe County	Yes Medical and Dental	No	None	3-5 days	M-F 8am-4pm



Options available for specific service:

Service	Provider/Contact	Eligibility/Age	Mobility	Service	Will Tra	nsport to:	Fees	Prior	Hours of
		Requirements	Criteria	Area	Medical	Other		Notice Requested	Operation
Cancer Treatment	American Cancer Society "Road to Recovery" (800) 227-2345 https://www.cancer.org/treatment/support-programs-and-services/road-to-recovery.html	*All ages * Persons being treated for cancer with chemo or radiation	Ambulatory	Monroe County	Chemo and Radiation only	No	None	25 hours to 2 months advance	7:00am- 7:00pm with phone lines open 24/7
Parishioners of St Frances Cabrini, Peace of Christ (GAL)	City East Transportation Ministry (585) 266-6570 https://www.peaceofchristparis h.org/ministries/transportation	Seniors/ people of all ages with disabilities.	Ambulatory	Monroe County	Yes	*Grocery *Pharmacy	*Donation if able *Parking fees paid by rider	5 days	*Mon-Sun 8am-5pm Weekends depends on availability
Veterans	DAV (Disabled American Veterans) Transportation Network (585) 463-2661 https://www.dav.org/veterans/i-need-a-ride/	* All Ages * Disabled vet	Ambulatory	Only to VA Clinic on Calkins Rd	VA Calkins Rd	No	None	5 days	Appointments between 9am-11am only
Veterans (GAL)	Vets Driving Vets (A Compeer Program) (585) 313-7528 https://www.compeerrochester.org/compeercorps	All Veterans	Ambulatory	Monroe County	Yes	*Grocery *Errands *Gym *Social Events	Donation	3 days	M-F 9am- 4pm



Providers Serving All Monroe County Residents

The following providers may have lower rates due to federal, state or local funding. In addition, there are public transportation and on demand options available for all Monroe County Residents. For RTS and On-Demand services, there is a side-by-side description of the different services available. Fees listed can be subject to change by provider.

Fee for Service Transportation:

Service	Provider/Contact	Eligibility/Age	Mobility	Service	Will Tran	sport to:	Fees	Prior	Hours of
		Requirements	Criteria	Area	Medical	Other		Notice	Operation
								Requested	
STAR	Catholic Charities Family	*Age 60+	Ambulatory	Monroe	Yes	*Grocery	Fees	5 business	M-F
	and Community Services			County		*Errands	Based on	days	9:30am -
	(585) 262-7050						Income		3pm
	(Spanish) (585) 262-7059								
	https://www.cfcrochester.org/ our-								
	services/enablingindependence/older- andvulnerable-adult-services/#star								
	and varier able-adult-services/#star								
Medical Motors	Medical Motor Service	*All Ages -	*Ambulatory	Monroe	Yes	*Grocery	Fees	2-5 days	M-F
Reduced Fare	(585) 654-7030	Anyone	*Wheelchair	County			Based on	,	9am-2pm
neaded rare	https://www.medicalmotors.org/	unable to use					Income	Scheduling	
		the bus and						7am to	
		has no other						5pm	
		transportation							



Public Transportation

	_	sit Service (RTS)			
	https://www	v.myrts.com/			
Service	RTS (Fixed Route) Bus Service	RTS On Demand Provides ADA-accessible vehicles which provide service on demand within On Demand Zones	RTS Access Paratransit program that provides coordinated ridesharing transportation for people with disabilities who are unable to ride RTS transit buses due to their disability.		
Contact Information	(585) 288-1700 TTY: (585) 654-0210 https://www.myrts.com/Monroe/Enjoy-The- Ride-Guide	(585) 288-1700 App: https://myrts.com/RTS-Go https://myrts.com/on-demand	(585) 426-3520 Schedule a ride: 585-224-8330, option "3" https://myrts.com/Access		
Eligibility/Age Requirements	All ages	All ages	All ages; not able to use fixed RTS routes https://www.myrts.com/RTS-Access/What-is- Paratransit/Apply		
Mobility Criteria	Ambulatory, Wheelchair, Scooter (lifts available on busses)	Ambulatory, Wheelchair, Scooter (lifts available on vehicles)	Ambulatory, Wheelchair, Scooter (lifts available on vehicles)		
Service Area	Monroe (also available in surrounding counties)	On Demand Zones: Brockport, Greece, Henrietta, Irondequoit, Lexington Av. Area, Pittsford/Eastview and Webster. https://myrts.com/RTS-On-Demand/Areas-of-Service	RTS Access matches the service area and operation hours of RTS' system.		
Transportation Areas	Fixed routes with designated bus stops. https://www.myrts.com/Maps- Schedules/RTS-Monroe/Schedule-pdfs	A curb to hub trip is one that starts or ends at an RTS bus stop or Connection hub within an On Demand Zone. A curb to curb trip starts and ends at points within an On Demand Zone without bus stops or hubs.	3/4 of a mile beyond the RTS fixed-route bus service		
Fees	*\$1 each way *\$.50 for Seniors and People with disabilities -All day and monthly passes available	Curb to hub trips cost \$1; curb to curb trips cost \$3.	ADA Regular service Area \$2 Regular Service Area \$2 On Demand Service Area \$4 Supplemental Service Area \$8		
Prior Notice Requested	Time designated by bus schedule	Schedule through app or customer service (585) 288-1700 -Cab be requested up to 12 hours in advance -Do not take "walk up" riders	Rides can be booked 7-days in advance		
Hours of Operation	Check schedule for hours, many routes operate early morning to late evening -Weekly service runs more frequently -RTS also runs schedule for certain holidays.	Hours vary per route or day of the week. Guide: https://myrts.com/on-demand	Hours of service mirror the RTS fixed route system. Is available 7 days a week and on holidays.		



On Demand Transportation Services

Service	Go Go Grandparent https://gogograndparent.com/	Uber https://www.uber.com/	Lyft https://www.lyft.com/					
Description	Provides transportation; grocery, restaurant meal or pharmacy deliveries and more	On Demand Ride Sharing						
Will transport to	Any need (medical appointments, social events, errands, airport)	Any need						
How to Access	Call: (855) 464-6872	Smartph	one app					
Eligibility/Age Requirements	Older adults and those with disabilities (cannot request rides for those under 18)	Must be over 18 YO to use Under 18 needs to be accompanied by an adult						
Mobility Criteria	Ambulatory	Ambı	ılatory					
Fees	Monthly membership plus fees	Per ride + tip						
Prior Notice Requested	None: the service is intended to be on-demand, or as needed. Can set up some rides in advance, prequirements of the provider							
Hours of Operation		Available 24/7						
Driver Screening	GoGo works with a subset of Uber and Lyft Drivers who have been licensed and authorized via relevant Transportation Network Companies (TNC)	All potential drivers in the US are required to undergo driver and criminal screenings. Existing drivers must consent to annual screenings.	Drivers are required to pass an initial background check, then annually thereafter. Lyft continually monitors criminal and driving records. Lyft drive also complete annual safety programs					
Rider Info	https://gogograndparent.com/faq	https://www.uber.com/us/en/ride/	https://www.lyft.com/rider					



Medical/Private Company Transportation Providers

Many of the providers will provide non-urgent rides to medical appointments for a fee. Some provide transportation to social events and errands. Drivers are employees of the provider and are subject to the provider's hiring and training practices. Many providers provide door to door services, meaning if rider needs additional assistance, driver can bring into appointment/event location rather than being dropped off at curb. Rates vary per provider and mobility needs of rider. Cost increases when more support is needed. For "ambulatory" transportation, some charge a flat fee, some charge flat fee plus mileage for longer fares, others charge per mile. Wheelchair transportation can range from \$35 to \$135 each way plus mileage. Stretcher transportation rates can be around \$120 plus mileage each way. As rates fluctuate, it is encouraged to call the provider for the exact fare. These services are available for all age groups.

Transportation Type Key:

- (A) Ambulatory: Rider needs to be able to walk and transfer on their own, may need a cane or walker. Can be transported in a car or van.
- (TC) Folding (Transport) Chair: Rider can transfer into vehicle on own or minimal guidance, wheelchair can fold up. May be able to be transported in a car.
- **(W)Wheelchair Transportation:** Rider needs to be transported in their wheelchair due to inability to transfer independently, and typically would need to be brought into medical appointments. Must have a ramp or family assistance to exit the home. Usually transported in a van with a lift. This sort of support is also for scooters and power chairs.
- **(S) Stretcher Transportation:** For individuals who are unable to get out of their home unassisted, would need stretcher. Also known by some providers as ambulette services.

Provider/Contact	Tra	nsporta	ation T	уре	Service Area	Will Tra	nsport to	Prior Notice	Hours
	Α	TC	W	S		Medical	Other	Requested	
Amadi Transportation, Inc	Χ	Х	Χ		Monroe and Adjacent	Х	Х	Immediate	24/7, based on
(585) 355-4934					Counties				driver availability
Carry All Medical Transportation	Χ		Χ		Monroe, Wayne, Ontario	Х	Χ	Prefers half day	M-F 5am to 10pm
(585) 235-6673					and Livingston Counties			notice	
https://carryallmed.com/									
Choice One Transportation	Χ				Monroe County	Х	If	Prefers 2 day notice	M-TH: 6am to
(585) 755-5900							schedule		5:30pm
http://choiceonetransportation.com/							allows		F: 6am to 5p
Clutch Transportation	Χ	Х	Χ		Monroe: Outside of	Х	Χ	Prefers at least 1	Monday-Friday
(585) 705-6921					Monroe need to transport			day in advance	7:00am-7:00pm
www.clutchtransportation.org					to or from Monroe.			notice	
					Livingston, Wayne, Ontario				
					and Genesee Counties				



Provider/Contact	Tra	nsporta	ation T	уре	Service Area	Will Tra	nsport to	Prior Notice	Hours
	Α	TC	W	S		Medical	Other	Requested	
CMC Transportation (585) 381-2466	Х				Monroe and Wayne Counties	Х	Groceries, Errands, Social	1 day prior/same day if driver available	24/7, based on driver availability
Dependable Medical Transportation (585) 802-3411 https://ridedependable.com/	X		Х		Monroe and Adjacent Counties	Х	X	1 day prior if possible	24/7, based on driver availability
Generosity Transportation (585)333-6522	Χ		Х		Monroe County	Х	Х	1 day Prior	M-F 6am-12am Sat & Sun 6am-8pm
Genesee Transportation (585) 256-1510 https://geneseetransportation.com/	Х		Х	Х	Monroe County	Х	Х	1 day prior for ambulatory and wheelchair; 3 days prior for stretcher	M-F 7am to 4pm Sat 8a-5p Sun if driver available
Happier at Home (585) 633-5555 https://happierathome.com/resources/services-we-provide-transportation/	Х				Monroe County	Х	X	48-hour notice	24/7, based on driver availability
Irie Transportation Associated (585) 797-5333	Х				Monroe, Ontario, Wayne, Erie, Livingston	Х	X	1 day prior	24/7, based on driver availability
Marge's Trolley (585) 663-3541	Х				Monroe County	Х	Х	1 day prior if possible	M-F 9am to 5pm
Medicab (585) 342-7150 https://www.medicabofrochester.com/	Х	Х	Х		Monroe County	Х	Х	48-hour notice	M-F 7am to 4pm
Medical Answering Services (MAS) (866) 932-7740	Х		Х	*	MAS pre-authorizes and arran Medicaid recipients. MAS can	authorize ar	nd arrange tra	nsportation.	k state for most
https://www.medanswering.com/					*Ambulette (stretcher) service	e is available	if medically r	necessary	
Metro Transportation (585) 328-8030 https://mymetrotrans.com/	Х		Х		Monroe, Wayne and Ontario Counties	Х	Upon driver availability	Same day if driver available	M-F 7am to 5pm
PJW Transportation LLC (585) 353-5611 (585) 230-1441	Х				Monroe	Х	Х	1 day	7 days a week 8am to 8pm

Provider/Contact Transportation Type	Service Area	Will Transport to		Hours
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	Α	TC	W	S		Medical	Other	Prior Notice	
								Requested	
Quality Transportation Services (585) 455-8294 https://qualitytran.com/	Х				Monroe and Adjacent Counties	X	Airports (Rochester, Buffalo and Syracuse)	1-2 days; some same day if driver available	24/7 depending upon driver availability
RMT Transportation, Inc (585) 288-3444 http://www.rochestermedicaltransportation.com/home.html	Х		Х	Х	Rochester and Buffalo metropolitan areas	Х	Х	Same-day service, prefers 48 hour notice	M-F 6am to 5pm
Transit Medical Transportation (585) 363-5356 www.transitmedtrans.com	Х	Х			Monroe and surrounding counties	Х	Х	2-3 days; some same day if driver available	Monday- Sunday 5:00am-10:00PM
Tri-R Medical Transportation (585) 270-4147 https://tri-rmedicaltransportationllc.com/	X	Х			Monroe and Adjacent Counties	Х	X	1 day notice; same day if driver available	24/7 depending upon driver availability

Volunteer Drivers Transporting to Cultural Events

For individuals who may want to attend Nazareth Arts Center, Penfield Symphony, or Rochester Philharmonic events. These options are provided by volunteer drivers and there are no fees. In addition, these volunteer drivers have also received training and background checks through Lifespan's Give-a-Lift program. Drivers are provided training on safety, sensitivity to physical impairments (visual and hearing), and signs of elder abuse. Drivers also are screened through license, reference, and background checks. Please note some of these services have been suspended due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Provider/Contact	Eligibility/Age Requirements	Mobility Criteria	Service Area	Notes
Nazareth Arts Center	Attendees to Nazareth Arts	Ambulatory	Monroe County	
(585) 389-2170 Temp SUSPENDED	Center Events Only *All Ages			
Penfield Symphony	Attendees to Penfield	Ambulatory	Monroe County	*Request at least 3 weeks prior
Orchestra	Symphony Events Only *All			notice.
(585) 872-0774	Ages			*Subject to driver avail
(303) 072 0774	J T			*Leave message
RPO	Attendees to RPO Events	Ambulatory	Monroe County	
(585) 454-2100	Only *Age 55+			



Driver Evaluation Programs

Driver evaluation programs can assess the driving skills of a person who may have conditions which may affect their driving. Typically done in a 3-step process, a person has their physical and mental abilities evaluated for safe driving, a behind the wheel driving evaluation and, if recommended, a driver training program. https://dmv.ny.gov/older-driver-rehabilitation-program-fags

Unfortunately, there may be a time when a person's ability to drive may come into question due to medical or cognitive issues. A physician, police officer or concerned citizen can submit a written report of concerns to the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). The DMV can suspend a driver's license from physician report until a physician certifies the medical/cognitive issue is treated or controlled. In the case of police or concerned citizen reporting, the DMV decides each case separately.

https://dmv.ny.gov/driver-license/report-medical-condition

Provider/Contact	Program Specifics	Age Requirement	Service Area	Notes
DriveOn Program	Driver Rehab Specialists	Ages 16+ with special	Upstate NY	
Rochester Rehabilitation Ctr	evaluate, train, and suggest	needs, i.e.: aging issues,		
(Partnered with Jewish Senior Life)	adaptive equip	various disabilities, health		
(585) 271-1894		conditions		
https://www.rochesterrehab.org/driveon-				
<u>senior-driver</u>				
Bugow's Driver Rehab	Certified Driver Rehab	Ages 16+	Rochester	
600 Fishers Station Dr.	Specialists evaluate and		Syracuse	
Victor, NY 14564	instruct re: safe driving		Utica	
(315) 341-8811	practices and adaptive		Oswego	
http://bugows.com/	equip			
DMV Driver Re-evaluation Program	Dept. of Motor Vehicles	Licensed Drivers – All	New York State	A Request for Driver
https://dmv.ny.gov/driverlicense/dmv-d	must receive a request	Ages		Review form must be
	Police Agency, Physician, or			submitted to and reviewed
	"concerned individual"			by DMV
AARP Driver Safety Program	Two four-hour sessions	Age 50+	New York State	*Search by zip code online
https://www.aarp.org/auto/driver-safety/	offered at various sites or on-			for local office
	line			

The inclusion or exclusion of an entity does not constitute an endorsement or disapproval by Lifespan. We do not assume responsibility for the quality of services provided. Staff shall review the inclusion/exclusion policy on a regular basis to ensure the policy meets the needs of Lifespan. We reserve the right to exclude and/or remove any entity from the Lifespan system. <u>Updated: 10/1/23</u>